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Re: Application of Riehle et al. Art Unit: 1744
Serial Number: 10/013,049 Examiner: William H. Belsner
Filed: December 10, 2001
Attorney's Docket: 10086/2
Title: Reduced ByProduct High Solid Polyamine-Epihalohydrin Compositions

January 12, 2005

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.113

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action Mailed September 7, 2004 in connection with the above identified patent application, Applicants submit the following remarks. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the remarks and accompanying terminal disclaimers.

STATUS OF CLAIMS

1. CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 USC § 103

Claims 1-12, 14-16, 18-25 and 35-37 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over Riehle et al. (US 6,554,961 or US 2003/0205345) in view of Miller et al. (US 5171795).

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005		Application Number	10/013,049
		Filing Date	12/10/2001
		First Named Inventor	RIEHLE, Richard James
		Examiner Name	BEISNER, William H.
		Art Unit	1744
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Attorney Docket No.	10086/2
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims **Extra** **Fee (\$)** **Fee Paid (\$)**

- 20 or HP = _____ x \$50.00 = \$0.00

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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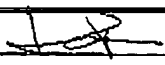
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English specification. \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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